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WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY TOLD JOHN A. MCCONE, NEW

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THAT HE IS NOW "LIVING
ON THE PULL'S EYE, AND I WELCOME YOU TO THAT SPOT."

MCCONE WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS HEAD OF THE SUPER-SECRET INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY, CHIEF JUSTICE EARLE WARREN ADMINISTERED THE OATH IN THE
GREEN-DRAPED CABINET ROOM BEFORE KENNEDY AND A GROUP OF HIGH
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING MCCONE'S PREDECESSOR, ALLEN W. DULLES.

KENNEDY NOTED THAT MCCONE WOULD HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY NOT ONLY
OF DIRECTING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUT OF "COORDINATING ALL
THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY" OF THIS COUNTRY.

MCCONE SAID HE KNEW IT WOULD BE "A DIFFICULT TASK FOLLOWING IN THE
FOOTSTEPS OF" ALLEN DULLES. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS COME TO KNOW A GREAT
MANY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CIA IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND HE FOUND
IN THEM "GREAT DEDICATION AND UNUSUAL ABILITY."

DULLES PLANS TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE BUT WILL CONTINUE
AS A CONSULTANT TO THE CIA.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN
RUSK, GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,
AND AEC CHAIRMAN GLENN T. SEABORG. MCCONE IS A REPUBLICAN WHOSE HOME
IS AT SAN MARINO, CALIF. AS CIA DIRECTOR HE WILL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL
SALARY OF \$21,000.

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